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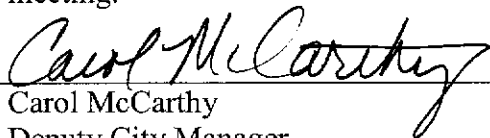
From: Deputy City Manager

Subject: Special Order of Business on December 2, 2008 to Recognize Mission Engineers, Inc. for Services to the Santa Clara Community Since 1953

In late 2003, upon the recommendation of the City Council's Mission City 21 (Economic Development) Committee, Council adopted a more formalized Business Recognition Program to commend longstanding businesses and entities in the community. The program is a joint recognition program of the City and the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau, and is designed to honor businesses or entities with 50 or more years of operation in the City of Santa Clara, or which have a significant achievement or accomplishment.

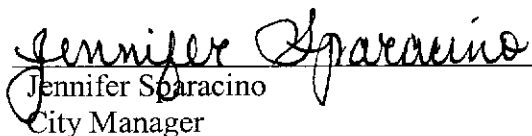
Mission Engineers, Inc. was established in 1953. The business has grown through the years and become one of the most respected engineering firms in Santa Clara Valley and the Bay Area. They have also provided engineering services to the City of Santa Clara for many decades. As one example, they were the engineering firm that provided work on the 1968 development of the Space Industrial Park in Santa Clara, 160+ acres bordering on the Bayshore Freeway, which was described in a front page story in the June 12, 1968 "Santa Clara Journal" as a "\$1.1 million project, termed a 'model industrial park' by engineers, (and which) will feature all underground power lines."

The City will have a proclamation and a City tile to present to Mission Engineers, Inc. The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau will also have a presentation to make to the company. Representing Mission Engineers at the Council meeting will be Phillippe Auger. The Chamber's presentation will be made by Steve Van Dorn, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau. A photographer will be in attendance at the meeting.


Carol McCarthy

Deputy City Manager

APPROVED:


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City Manager

Documents Related to this Report:

1) None

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